



ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1751
PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 05725.0857
Customer No. 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Isabelle BARA *et al.*

Application No.: 09/763,058

§ 371 date: April 27, 2001

For: SOLID COMPOSITION WITH
CONTINUOUS AQUEOUS PHASE
COMPRISING A HYDROPHILIC
GELLING AGENT AND A
PARTICULAR FILLER AND USES
THEREOF

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on July 11, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks in this request for reconsideration. The claims have not been amended. By virtue of the concurrently filed petition for a one-month extension of time and required fee, and because November 11, 2003, was a federal holiday, this response is due by November 12, 2003, and is timely filed.

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